

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: TAAC Appointments for Terms Starting July 2022

FROM: Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: June 6, 2022

Action Requested

The Projects and Services Committee forwarded the recommendation to the Board of Directors to ratify the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC) appointments with a request that the term end dates for the members are more staggered.

Background

The Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee consists of community members who are appointed to represent their respective cities and Alameda County on accessibility issues facing senior and disabled residents on Wheels fixed route and Dial-A-Ride services. The TAAC also includes individuals representing public social service agencies. The TAAC is comprised of ten (10) representatives, five (5) alternates, and one (1) Alameda CTC Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) representative. The term for three of the 15 seats will expire on June 30, 2023 while the term of the other 12 seats (including two vacancies) will expire on June 30, 2022. These individuals include:

- Connie Mack – Dublin Representative
- Donna Singer – Dublin Alternate
- Judith LaMarre – Livermore Representative
- David Weir – Livermore Representative
- Michael Balero – Livermore Alternate
- Jeffrey Jacobsen – Pleasanton Representative
- Herb Hastings – Alameda County Representative
- Kulwant Singh – Alameda County Alternate
- Diana Houghtaling – Social Services Representative
- Amy Mauldin – Social Services Representative
- Shay Roberson – Social Services Representative

There are total of 13 representative and alternate seats available for terms starting on July 1, 2022 since the Pleasanton alternate and Social Services alternate seats are currently vacant.

Discussion

At the May Project & Services Committee meeting, Chair Josey and Director Haubert inquired about the timing of the reappointments and suggested staggering the rotation of openings to help with future recruitments. Under Section 3.3 of the TAAC Bylaws, it states, “the term of appointment of each committee member and alternate shall generally be for two (2) fiscal years, unless a one (1) year term is necessary to ensure continuity of membership

and avoid all appointments expiring at the same time.” Given that 13 of the total 15 seats are up for appointments, this is an ideal time to stagger the term end dates.

LAVTA received 12 applications for the 13 open seats:

Dublin Representation – Two applications received for two open seats

- Connie Mack – Current Dublin member
- Donna Singer – Current Dublin alternate

Staff recommends that Ms. Mack continues as the Dublin representative with term expiring on June 2024 and Ms. Singer as the Dublin alternate with term expiring on June 2023.

Livermore Representation – Three applications received for three open seats

- Judith LaMarre – Current Livermore representative
- David Weir – Current Livermore representative
- Susan O’Neill – New applicant and a Dial-A-Ride rider

Staff recommends that Ms. LaMarre and Mr. Weir continue as the Livermore representatives with term expiring on June 2024 and Ms. O’Neill becomes the Livermore alternate with term expiring on June 2023.

Pleasanton Representation – One application received for two open seats

- Sue Tuite – Sue used to be a TAAC member in the past

Staff recommends that Ms. Tuite become Pleasanton representative with term expiring on June 2024. Pleasanton alternate seat will remain vacant as not enough applications were received.

Alameda County Representation – Two applications received for two open seats

- Herb Hastings – Current Alameda County member
- Kulwant Singh – Current Alameda County alternate

Staff recommends that Mr. Hastings continues as the Alameda County representative with term expiring on June 2024 and Mr. Singh as the Alameda County alternate with term expiring on June 2023.

Social Services Representation – Four applications for four open seats

- Diana Houghtaling – Current Social Services member
- Amy Mauldin – Current Social Services member
- Shay Roberson – Current Social Services member
- Zack Silva – New applicant, City of Pleasanton Recreation Supervisor

Because Ms. Houghtaling preferred serving as an alternate, staff recommends reappointing Ms. Mauldin and Ms. Roberson and appointing Mr. Silva for the Social Services representative seats with term expiring on June 2024 and appointing Ms. Houghtaling for the Social Services alternate seat with term expiring on June 2023.

With the term of the alternates being reduced to one year, 7 of the 15 seats (excluding PAPCO representative) will be up for reappointments in 2023 while the remaining 8 seats will be up for reappointments in 2024 (see Attachment 1).

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board of Directors ratify the TAAC appointments for terms starting on July 1, 2022.

Attachments:

1. TAAC Membership Directory
2. TAAC Applications

Approved: _____

**Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)
Membership Directory As of June 6, 2022**

Dublin Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Current Term Start</i>	<i>Current Term Conclusion</i>	<i>New Term Conclusion</i>
Shawn Costello	July 2021	June 2023	June 2023
Connie Mack	July 2020	June 2022	June 2024
Donna Singer (Alternate)	July 2020	June 2022	June 2023

Livermore Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Current Term Start</i>	<i>Current Term Conclusion</i>	<i>New Term Conclusion</i>
Judith LaMarre	July 2020	June 2022	June 2024
David Weir	July 2020	June 2022	June 2024
Susan O'Neill (Alternate)	July 2020	June 2022	June 2023

Pleasanton Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Current Term Start</i>	<i>Current Term Conclusion</i>	<i>New Term Conclusion</i>
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	July 2021	July 2023	June 2023
Sue Tuite	New	New	June 2024
VACANT (Alternate)	N/A	N/A	June 2023

Alameda County Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Current Term Start</i>	<i>Current Term Conclusion</i>	<i>New Term Conclusion</i>
Herb Hastings	July 2020	July 2022	June 2024
Kulwant Singh (Alternate)	July 2020	July 2022	June 2023

Social Services Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Current Term Start</i>	<i>Current Term Conclusion</i>	<i>New Term Conclusion</i>
Zack Silva	New	New	June 2024
Amy Mauldin	July 2020	July 2022	June 2024
Shay Roberson	July 2020	July 2022	June 2024
Diana Houghtaling (Alternate)	July 2020	July 2022	June 2023

PAPCO Representative

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Current Term Start</i>	<i>Current Term Conclusion</i>	<i>New Term Conclusion</i>
Esther Waltz	N/A	NA	N/A

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

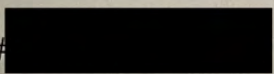
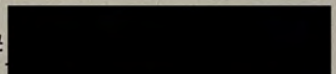
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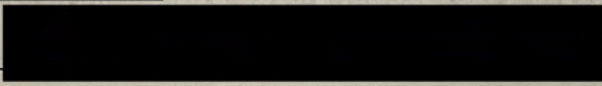
Name CONNIE MACK

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address 

City DUBLIN Zip 94568

Home #  Work # _____ Mobile # 

Email address: 

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

- City of Dublin
- City of Pleasanton
- City of Livermore
- Alameda County
- Social Services Agency

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly

Disabled

A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

YES - PRE PANDEMIC - MULTIPLE TIMES
A MONTH

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

YES - PRE - PANDEMIC - MULTIPLE TIMES
A WEEK AND MONTH

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

HOPEFULLY - I CAN BE AN INFORMATION
LINK TO THOSE I INTERACT WITH

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

HOPEFULLY I CAN RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION
INFORMATION FROM THE COMMITTEE
AND PASS IT ON TO MY CIRCLE.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

YES I CAN ATTEND MEETINGS. MY
SCHEDULE IS VERY FLEXIBLE.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

I ENJOY WORKING WITH THIS
COMMITTEE.

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

I ride 2-3 times a month

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

no

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

*To help disabled persons be aware
of dial a ride services.*

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

*I have been on several Boards of
Directors, I have great organizational skills*

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

Yes I can attend meetings. Flexible

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

END OF APPLICATION

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Judy Lamarre

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City Livermore Zip 94550

Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # _____

Email address: _____

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

- City of Dublin _____
- City of Pleasanton _____
- City of Livermore _____ ✓
- Alameda County _____
- Social Services Agency _____

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

- Elderly _____ ✓
- Disabled _____ ✓
- A Caretaker for a Disabled person _____

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley _____

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often? *yes
once a week, when I go to church.
When it was free, I rode every day.*

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? *yes,
almost every day. It is my only
transportation*

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

*I want to be on this committee because
I hope that I can contribute my
knowledge to help this committee to
make the best decisions possible.*

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

*I am
a senior citizen, and I feel I have much to
offer this committee, since I ride the bus so often,
and come in contact with many ~~to~~ senior citizens.
I have been on this committee for 5 1/2 yrs - since 2016.
I have learned much from this committee, and
from riding both Dial-A-Ride and the Fixed Route ^{service}.*

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

*I will be able to attend the
meetings because I ~~have~~ have a
very flexible schedule.*

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

*In the early 1980's, I lived in
San Ramon. I remember when WHEELS first
started. I lived on the County line, so I
was able to catch the WHEELS Bus, when my
car was not working.*

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name David Weir

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip 94551

Home # [REDACTED] Work # [REDACTED] Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

- City of Dublin
- City of Pleasanton
- City of Livermore
- Alameda County
- Social Services Agency

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly

Disabled

A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
no.

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
occasionally, yes

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
I have been on the committee for 4 years now, since becoming physically disabled due to a stroke. I enjoy serving. I believe the TAAC plays a vital role in advising on the needs and desires of the elderly and disabled of the Tri-Valley area, and LAVTA's efforts to serve them.

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
I work for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on the Clipper team. I believe I contribute to the TAAC the knowledge of fare payment operations and fare policy gained from my "day job" working on Clipper.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
yes, I have been able to regularly attend TAAC meetings, and expect I will continue to be able to.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Susan O'Neill

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore, CA Zip 94550

Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

- City of Dublin
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- City of Livermore
- Alameda County
- Social Services Agency

You are eligible for your position because you are

- A resident of the City or County and are**
- Elderly
 - Disabled
 - A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

- Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
Yes. I have used it for years but it depends on the places I need to go. Sometimes often, and sometimes not so often.

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
I have a few times, but the way it is set up now, it is not a very good choice for me.

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
I would like to offer my help in improving this transit service for those who need to use it, and to be able to share information about these services to those who need to use it.

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
I have good communication skills, and am a retired school teacher. I also have experience using these services as an elderly and handicapped person myself.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
Yes, and my schedule is mostly open.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.
I already have many ideas on how to improve this service.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Sue Tuite

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address 

City Pleasanton Zip 94566

Home #  Work #  Mobile # _____

Email address 

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(May check more than one, if applicable.)

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- Alameda County
- Social Services Agency

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

- Elderly
- Disabled
- A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

yes I use dial-A-Ride very much

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

yes Once in a while if I need to get
Some where .

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

I love to be helpful with people & help
with bus stops .

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

I have a lot of skills with things
Like bus stops & things .

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

yes I will be able to
attend the meetings .

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

I am very outgoing & friendly & helpful

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name HERB HASTINGS

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City DUBLIN Zip 94568

Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # _____

Email address: _____

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

City of Dublin _____

City of Pleasanton _____

City of Livermore _____

Alameda County _____

Social Services Agency _____

~~_____~~ CURRENT

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly _____

Disabled _____

A Caretaker for a Disabled person _____

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley _____

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

YES
CASUAL RIDING

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

YES, REGULARLY

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

TO ADVOCATE FOR BOTH
DISABLED AND
SENIORS IN TRI VALLEY

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVOCATE
MEMBER OF SEVERAL AGENCIES
AS BART

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

YES

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

MEMBER OF
PAPCO, BART, IWC

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Kulwant Singh

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home # [REDACTED] Work # _____ Mobile # _____

Email address: [REDACTED]

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
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Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
No

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
While working for State, I used BART both ways to get & come from Office.

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
To help TAAC to provide more better service to City residents. By providing better services, hope to reduce car-travel, reduce congestion on the roads and reduce carbon foot prints.

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
 1. Past Member Alameda County Grand Jury
 2. 5 years as Commissioner in Alameda County Library Fremont
 3. 5 years as Judge in Alameda County Science & Engineering fair
 4. Working as Volunteer in Alameda county Superior court, Dublin Office
 5. President of Home Owners Association for last 7 years

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
Being retired, I can attend meetings anytime, but with notice.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.
Have a good experience in looking at projects and analysing them.

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Diana Houghtaling

Agency (if applicable) Senior Support of the Tri Valley

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton Zip 94566

Home # _____ Work # [REDACTED] Mobile # _____

Email address: [REDACTED]

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

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- Alameda County
- Social Services Agency

You are eligible for your position because you are

- A resident of the City or County and are**
- Elderly
 - Disabled
 - A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

- Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
Yes, however I do not know how often.

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
Yes, however I do not know how often.

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
I feel it will help our clientell to understand the transportation system throughout the Tri-valley

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
Understanding how difficult it can be getting to and from various locations.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
Somewhat

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Amy Mauldin

Agency (if applicable) RCEB

Address [REDACTED]

City San Leandro Zip 94577

Home # [REDACTED] Work # [REDACTED] Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

Yes I have transitional clients who use Dial a Ride services. Since they are in the school district it's not as often as adults out of the school district. I do give information to my clients as I do have them up to age 22.

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

Some may use the fixed route service when traveling with their special day classes

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

I was a travel trainer in the past and joined the board 9 years ago, and have been working in social services with the disabled community for over 10 years.

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

I have knowledge working within the disabled community and many RCEB clients use public transportation and dial a ride service.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

Yes I've been able to.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

I've been attending meetings TAAC meetings for 9 years, and the board is familiar with me.

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name L. Shay Roberson

Agency (if applicable) CRIL

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip 94550

Home # [REDACTED] Work # [REDACTED] Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?
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Disabled

A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
Yes. I use this service about 2-3 times per week, and more often during the rainy season. I am wheelchair dependent.
Our Consumers use this service as well. The most frequent users are seniors or those dependent on mobility devices.

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
Yes, I use Fixed Route. I use it when servicing the disability and senior communities. For me, whenever it's not raining, I use Fixed Route service. It is my mode of transportation to and from work. Quite a few of our Consumers use it as well.

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
I would be an asset to this committee because I have first-hand knowledge of the transportation system. I am able am motivated and skilled at transferring this knowledge to my community. My goal is to help the disabled community find and/or further their independence.

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
I have lived in the Bay Area my entire life, and for over twenty years, I have successfully navigated this region by using public transportation. My knowledge of Fixed Route service is vast, and as someone who is disabled, I am able to pass that knowledge on easily. I am skilled in problem solving, especially when situations call for an immediate solution.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
My schedule is very flexible. My supervisor is very supportive of my pursuit to become part of this committee, so he has assured me that I can take time and add it to my schedule to attend meetings during regular business hours.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.
I have been attaining knowledge about public transportation for more than half of my life. I would love the opportunity to use my knowledge, experience, and problem solving skills to improve local transportation for the disabled and elderly. My supervisor, Michael Galvan has served on this committee for several years, and with his knowledge of the goals of this committee, he has chosen me as the best representative for CRIL.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Zack Silva

Agency (if applicable) City of Pleasanton

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton Zip 94566

Home # Work # [REDACTED] Mobile #

Email address: [REDACTED]

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Disabled

A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
Yes, weekly.

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
No.

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
As a City of Pleasanton staff involved in the Pleasanton Rides program, this is an opportunity to understand and assist with other transportation options for local riders.

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
Supervising the Pleasanton Senior Center puts me in a place to connect riders with TAAC and provide information and resources for riders and TAAC.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
Yes, schedule is flexible to attend regularly.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.